

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [0010]

[0010.1] BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0010.2] The various exemplary embodiments of the present invention, which will become more apparent as the description proceeds, are described in the following detailed description in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which:

[0010.3] Figure 1 is a flowchart illustrating an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] In the various exemplary embodiments of the present invention, the computer-implemented system further comprises one or more computer interfaces. The one or more computer interfaces of the various exemplary embodiments allows for an individual representing the potential acquiree to input actual criteria associated with the potential acquiree, that is, for example, the work experience, technical skills, or detailed product description, into the computer-implemented system. See FIG. 1, step 100.

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] The one or more computer interfaces of the various exemplary embodiments allows for an individual representing the potential acquirer to input desired criteria of the potential acquirer, that is, for example, the work experience desired of an employee or contractual hire, technical skills desired of an employee or contractual hire, or detailed preferred product description, into the computer-implemented system. See FIG. 1, step 110.

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] Upon inputting the actual criteria of a potential acquiree and/or the desired criteria of a potential acquirer, an automatic matching means compares and/or contrasts the actual criteria and desired criteria to each other. See FIG. 1, step 120. The automatic matching means of the various exemplary embodiments then provides a score based on a weighted scale of the relation between one or more comparisons and/or contrasts of the actual criteria and the desired criteria. See FIG. 1, step 130. The weighted scale is pre-determined based on, for example, a standard weighing of one or more criteria values, a weighing of one or more criteria values set by the individual representing the potential acquirer, or combinations thereof.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] If the score between the actual criteria and the desired criteria is greater than or equal to a pre-determined value, in the various exemplary embodiments of the present invention, a match is deemed to occur. See FIG. 1, step 140.

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] Upon the occurrence of a match, an automatic notification means contacts each of the one or more potential acquirers of the actual criteria of one or more potential acquirees input into the computer-implemented system. Further, the automatic notification means contacts each of the one or more potential acquirees of the desired criteria of the one or more potential acquirers input into the computer-implemented system if a match is deemed to occur.
See FIG. 1, step 150.